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To: All Parties engaging in the Radio & Television repair business

From: The Massachusetts Board of Registration of Radio and Television Technicians

Re: Licensure Requirements for T.V. and Radio Technicians

The Board of Registration of Radio and Television Technicians is the state entity responsible for regulating the practice of radio and television repair within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Board is sending this letter to licensees and businesses advertising television and radio repair services. Please be informed that Massachusetts law requires that all persons engaged in the business of maintaining or repairing radio and television equipment in the Commonwealth be licensed by the Board. G.L. c. 112, § 87RRR-87TTT.¹ The requirements for licensure are set forth in G.L. c. 112, § 87PPP - 87VVV and Title 253 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations. These laws and regulations can be found at the Board's website on www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/tv/.

Through licensure, the Board protects consumers and the integrity of the radio and television repair industry by ensuring that such work is performed by qualified professionals held accountable for their work. Please be forewarned that the penalty for engaging in the business of television or radio repair without a valid license includes, but is not limited to, the assessment of a \$1,000 fine for the first violation and up to a \$2,500 fine for any second or subsequent violations. G.L. c. 112, § 65A. The Board will be sending out inspectors to verify licensure. If you or anyone working for you would like to apply for licensure as a radio or television technician, applications are available at the Board's offices at 239 Causeway Street, 5th Floor in Boston and on the Board's website at www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/tv/forms.htm. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact Paula King (617) 727-4459.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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Executive Director
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¹ Limited exceptions to the licensure requirement are set forth in G.L. c. 112, § 87QQQ.

